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17 JANUARY 1963



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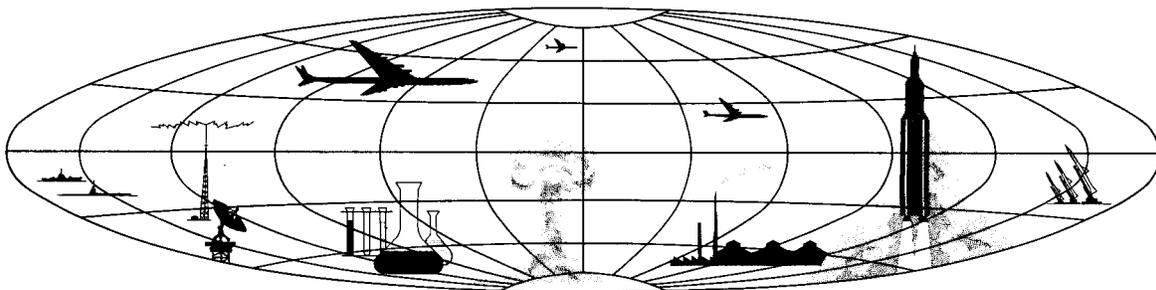


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3365, DATED 17 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1D

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W



SITE CONTAINS 6 UNRETTED LAUNCHERS, CANVAS-COVERED CENTRAL GUIDANCE FACILITIES, 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN UNRETTED HOLD POSITIONS, AND 4 OTHER CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. ONE BUILDING, 3 LARGE TENTS, 9 SMALL TENTS, AND 3 RECTANGULAR GROUND SCARS (POSSIBLY BUILDING FOUNDATIONS) ALSO NOTED.

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JIGUANI AREA, SAM SITE 2021N 07620W



SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS AND GUIDANCE RADAR WHICH APPEARS UNCOVERED. BLURRED IMAGE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W



SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN 3 HOLD POSITIONS OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W



SITE INCLUDES 6 MISSILE LAUNCHERS (5 WITH MISSILES) AND 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.

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POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

[REDACTED]

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1D

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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[REDACTED]

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

25X1D

ANTONIO MACEDO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- 6 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT AND 2 POSSIBLE HARE HELICOPTERS.

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[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

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BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

[REDACTED]

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE PATROL CRAFT.

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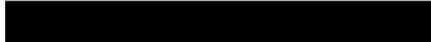
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MOA BAY PORT 2039N 07454W



NO VESSELS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W



VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS, ONE COASTAL VESSEL, AND
NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT OBSERVED.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.
BLURRED IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W



VESSELS -- 4 FREIGHTERS AT PIER, ONE FREIGHTER
ANCHORED IN BAY.

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W



VESSELS -- NO VESSELS AT PUERTO PADRE PIER, ONE
FREIGHTER AT CAYO JUAN CARLO, AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED
VESSEL OFFSHORE FROM CAYO JUAN CARLO IN BAHIA DE
PUERTO PADRE.
OBLIQUITY, SCATTERED CLOUDS, AND HAZE PRECLUDE
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W



NO NEW OR UNUSUAL MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH 1958N 07457W

NO NEW MILITARY OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.

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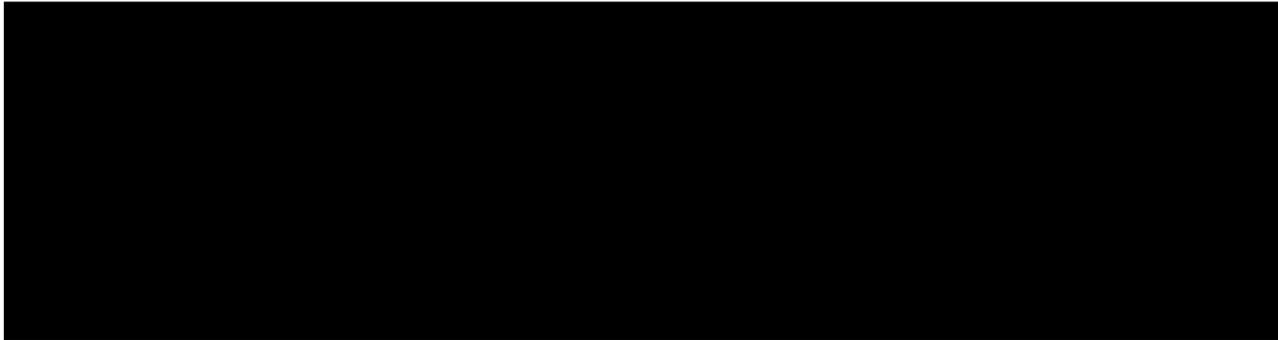
NICARO, LANDING BEACH 2042N 07533W

NO SIGNIFICANT MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3365 DID NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF 78 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

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BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE

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2058N 07538W

MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH

1957N 07557W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

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SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2012N 07634W
PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2016N 07620W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N 07553W
MALDONADO SAM SITE	2012N 07528W
CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2125N 07751W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
MANZANILLO PORT	2021N 07707W
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2017N 07706W
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07614W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2054N 07655W
MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2029N 07530W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

SENADO SAM SITE	2136N 07733W
BARACOA PORT	2021N 07430W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION NO 1	2121N 07750W
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W
SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2025N 07602W
CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP	2126N 07753W

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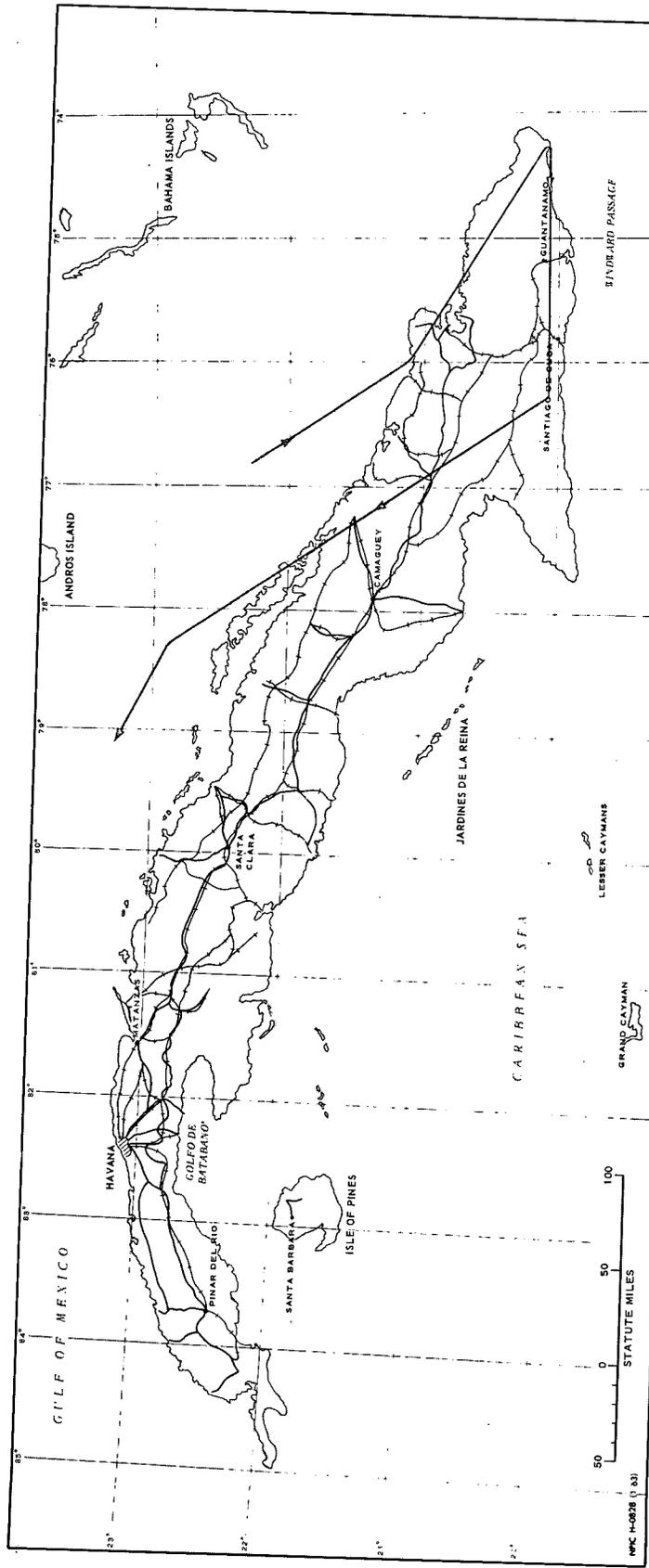
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